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Form BC 126 3377
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-17-56

Call letters W.N.K.Y.

Station location Neon, Kentucky

HEADWATERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL-8-7-64 EFF: 8-24-64)
Name of licensee X LETCHER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

On Hwy. 275, 0.7 mi. N. of center of Neon, Ky.

X 2 mi. SE of Neon, Kentucky (BP 8-17-73) (CP expired)

(Lic. 12-17-56)

X 0.7 mile north of center of Neon on Highway 275, Neon, Kentucky (MP 8-8-56)

Transmitter location X On Rt. 275, 0.5 mi. N. of center of Neon, Kentucky (CP 6-11-56)

Kincer Bldg, Main St., Neon, Ky.

X Same as transmitter (BP 8-17-73)

Main studio location X Kincer Bldg., Main St., Neon, Kentucky (CP 6-11-56) (Lic. 12-17-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-10355	6-13-56	1450	250w	U	8-13 2-13-57
CP for a new Standard Broadcast Station and oper. T by remote control.					
BMP-7303	8-8-56	1450	250w	U	8-13 2-13-57
Mod. of CP(BP-10335) to change antenna-transmitter location, (Cond'l)					
BL-6313	12-17-56	1450	250w	U	12-17 3-1-58
Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,355, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-11113	9-5-57	1480kc	1kw	Day	11-5-57 5-5-58
Construction permit to change frequency, power, hours of operation to daytime, and install new transmitter.					
BL-7025 (1)	6-26-58	License to cover (CP(BP-11,113) which authorized change frequency, increase power, change hours of operation and install a new transmitter.			
WIRE	7-31-58	Action on renewal application deferred pending further consideration. Continued operation authorized.			
Letter	3-31-60	Changing hours of operation from the Central Standard Time to Eastern Standard Time Zone... EFF: 2:00am 4-3-60.			
BR-3377	4-8-60	1480kc	1kw	Day	4-8 8-1-61
	7-26-61	Comm. deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3377	11-14-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-14 8-1-64
BZ-5198 (1)	4-27-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power, specify type transmitter as Collins 20-V2.			
BR-3377	7-22-64	1480kc	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-67
BAL-5031 EFF	8-7-64 8-24-64	Voluntary assignment of license to HEADWATERS BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BR-3377(1)	7-31-68	RENEWAL			8-1-70
PSA	3-5-69	Presunrise operation on 500w.			

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BZ-7579 BR-3377(L)	8-26-70 8-26-70	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION			8-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BP-19441 FORFEITED	8-17-73 CP to chg.	1480khz	1kw	Day	8-17-74
		ant.-trans. & studio loc.			
BR-3377(L)	12-12-73	Renewal Modification to Chg, to CST			8-1-76
BMP-13,848(1)	9-12-74	MP(BP-19,441) ext. time to 10-19-74.			
COMLET	11-27-74	chg back to EST			
BR-3377 (L)	11-30-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-79
BR790319UD	7-26-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LETCHER BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(Hence Eversole Whitesburg, Kentucky)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP -10 355 Rec'd Filed	2-2-56 2-6-56 2-6-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1450 kc Power - 250 w Hours of operation - Unlimited Transmitter location - 0.5 mi. N of center of Neon on Rte. #275 Studio Location - Kincer Bldg., Main St. Neon, Kentucky Remote Control Point - Same as studio.	GRANTED	6-13-56
PROTEST AND PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED 7-13-56 by Schroeder for WTCW, Whitesburg, Ky CIRCULATION ACT ON 7-30-56 PROTEST ABOVE GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. APPL. DESIGNATED FOR HEARING. DOCKET NO. 11802 assigned. GRANT REMAINS EFFECTIVE. BY ORDER 9-21-56 THE HEARING IN DOCKET NO. 11802 WAS DISMISSED. GRANT REMAINS UNCHANGED.				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-7303 Rec'd Filed	7-18-56 7-20-56 7-20-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,355 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter location from On Rt.275, 0.5 mi N of center of Neon, Ky., <u>to</u> On Rt.275, 0.7 mi N of center of Neon, Ky. Engr. - Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn.	GRANTED This grant is without prejudice to any action Commission may take in connection with proceedings of Docket No.11802.	8-8-56
BL-6313 Rec'd Filed	8-29-56 8-30-56 8-30-56	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,355 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-17-56
BP-11,113 Rec'd Filed	2-20-57 2-25-57 2-25-57	Construction permit to change frequency from 1450kc <u>to</u> 1480kc; change power from 250w to 1kw; change hours of operation from Unlimited <u>to</u> Daytime and install new transmitter. (Collins 20V) Engr. - Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn.	GRANTED	9-5-57

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LETCHER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Neon, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-7025	1-25-58	License to cover construction permit	GRANTED	6-26-58
Rec'd	1-30-58	BP-11,113 which authorized change frequency		
Filed	1-30-58	increase power, change hours of operation and		
<i>from 2-2-58</i>		install a new transmitter (Collins 20V).		
BR-3377	7-21-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-8-60
Rec'd	7-25-58			
Filed	9-15-58			
BR-3377	5-1-61	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-14-62
Rec'd	5-8-61			
Filed	5-8-61			
BAL-5031	11-12-63	Voluntary assignment of license to HEADWATERS	RETURNED 12-3-63	12-3-63
Rec'd	11-14-63	BROADCASTING CORPORATION	NOT FILED ON CORRECT	FORM
RESUBMITTED	2-15-64		GRANTED	8-7-64
R & F	2-18-64		EFF	8-24-64

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BZ-5198 Rec'd RESUB R.&F.	10-7-63 10-14-63 2-15-64 2-18-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power, specify type transmitter as Collins 20-V2.	RETURNED NOT SIGNED BY OFFICER OF CORPORATION GRANTED	2-1-64 4-27-64
BR-3377 R & F	5-20-64 5-22-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-22-64
BP-16,654 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	12-23-64 12-28-64 3-19-65	CP to change frequency from 1480kc to 1500kc, increase power from 1kw to 5kw (500w CH), change antenna-trans. location from On Hwy 275, 0.7 mi N of center of Neon, Kentucky to 1.6 mi SW of Neon, Kentucky, make changes in antenna system (decrease height), install a new trans. (Gates BC-5P2).	Returned per Sec. 73.187 DISMISSED 1tr. per Sect. 1.568(b) of Rules	2-19-65 7-6-66
BR-3377 R & F	5-3-67 5-5-67	Eng: Pete Johnson Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-68

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NEON, KENTUCKY

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BR-3377 R & F \$75 #598811 PN Recd. PRESS	4-30-70 5-4-70 " " MAY 25 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-5-70 re: programming; commercial matter	GRANTED	8-26-70
BZ-7579 R & F DN PRESS	3-24-69 6-18-70 6-26-70 AUG 6 1970	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	8-26-70
BP-19,441 Rec'd Resub, Filed \$50-159971 AC-060 PRESS:	2--23-73 3-2-73 6-6-73 6-11-73 3-2-73 JUN 19 1970	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter and main studio location to 2 miles southeast of Neon, Kentucky. 37° 10' 24" 82° 40' 33" Amended 6-11-73 to correct coordinates to 37 10 21.1 82 40 42.8	RETURNED-5-31-73--- not signed by an officer of the corporation. GRANTED JUL 1 1973 FORFEITED CP expired	8-17-73 4-25-75

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1480kc.

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BR-3377 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 1 1973	4-26-73 4-30-73 4-30-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-10-73 re: ascertainment of community needs; programming AMENDED 11-21-73 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	12-12-73
BMP-13,848 R & F \$50 337371 AC-056 PRESS SEP 1 1974	8-13-74 8-16-74 8-23-74	MP(BP-19,441) extension to 10-19-74. (Changes)	GRANTED TO FORFEITED CP expired	9-12-74 10-19-74 4-25-75
BR-3377 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 9 1976	3-25-76 3-29-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-27-76 re: ascertainment of community needs, programming & EEO	grd GRANTED 8-1	113072 11-30-76 -79

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May 1976

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1480khz

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Neon, Ky.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR790319UD PRESS: MAY 16 1979	MAY 16 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-26-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

